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**•Comments:** Please hand carry to Examiner Ludwig for 6:30 pm teleconference today.

**Examiner Ludwig, please find attached proposed amendment to claim 1 to overcome current rejection.**

**Regards,**

**Eric Gifford**

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Proposed Amendment for 09/615,163

1. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for formatting text, comprising the steps of:

- 5 a) providing text input;
- b) providing a library of function words and punctuation definitions that identify the beginning or end of phrases;
- c) examining a first plurality of words of said  
10 text input;
- d) determining, using said function words and punctuation definitions in the library, whether said first plurality of words includes a phrase;
- e) repeating steps c-d until all the text input has  
15 been analyzed and phrases determined throughout the text;  
and
- f) formatting said text input according to said determined phrases whereby the text input is formatted to enhance readability.

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